

REMARKS

In the originally filed application, two claims were inadvertently misnumbered. Claims 64 and 65 appear twice in the application and the second-numbered claims 64 and 65 have been renumbered 66 and 67, respectively. Original claims numbered 66 and 67 have been renumbered 68 and 69, respectively. No other changes to the claims have been made. Applicants enclose a check in the sum of \$36 in payment of the two dependent claims not previously counted by Applicants in the original submission.

CONCLUSION

With submission of formal drawings and this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants respectfully request consideration and allowance of the claims as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

BLACK LOWE & GRAHAM^{PLLC}



Mark S. Beaufait

Registration No. 48,529

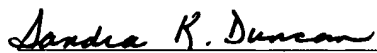
Direct Dial: 206.464.1380

MAIL CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this communication is being deposited with the United States Postal Service via First Class Mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.08 on the date indicated below addressed to: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

April 16, 2004

Date of Deposit



Sandra K. Duncan